

This will be a very great help to the school, both in reducing the danger from fire and in increasing the comfort of both pupils and teachers.

**Enlargement:** The new buildings completed give facilities for receiving additional pupils. With the old rooms only thirty-four could be cared for, though many more applied for admittance. The Board authorized the management to receive fifty boys this next session. This will not call for any addition to the teaching force, but will call for some addition to the supplies, as it will take more "beans" to feed the increased number. However, it is estimated that it will only take about \$1,000 to provide for the sixteen additional students. We feel sure that our Church would not be willing for us to refuse admittance to sixteen ambitious and promising Mexican boys when they can be given a year of school for \$1,000.

Dr. Skinner was asked to visit as many churches this summer and tell them of the work as he can reach. We very much hope that pastors and sessions will write Dr. Skinner at Kingsville and arrange with him to make these visits.

New officers of the Board were elected as follows: Rev. H. S. Springall, president; Rev. J. B. Hudson, vice-president; Rev. Brooks I. Dickey, secretary; and Mr. C. H. Flato, Jr., treasurer.

The management feels greatly encouraged over the outlook, and is confident that as our people come to know of the character of work being done by this institution they will accord it a very hearty and liberal support. Those in a position to know feel that the solution of the Mexican problem lies along the line undertaken by this school.

I had almost overlooked one of the most pleasing features of the meeting, the receiving of the first number of a school paper, "The Tex-Mex Reflector," a four-page paper, the work of the students in the grammar grade. It is a most creditable publication, and it is hoped that the boys will be able to continue its publication monthly, next term. Copies may be had by writing Rev. J. W. Skinner, D. D., Kingsville, or Miss Rowena Clement, Palacios, Texas.

Brooks I. Dickey, Secretary.

#### THE WORLD'S CHIEF COFFEE MARKET.

The people of the United States are the largest consumers of coffee in the world, the bulk of our supply coming from Latin-America. Of the 747,000,000 pounds of coffee exported from that territory in 1912, our country bought 385,000,000 pounds. During the same period our purchases from Europe amounted to 39,000,000 pounds, of which Belgium shipped 26,000,000 pounds, all of which came from her African possessions, while we obtained 81,600,000 pounds of coffee from Central America and the West Indies and 17,000,000 more pounds from Asiatic countries.

The European war brought about a remarkable development in the coffee trade with this country, for in 1916 European shipments of coffee to our shores dropped to less than 800,000 pounds, our direct purchases from Latin-America and the West Indies reaching the enormous total of 1,156,000,000 pounds. Re-exports of coffee which in 1912 amounted to less than 4,500,000 pounds were nearly 70,000,000 pounds in 1916.

Prior to the trouble in Europe, Hamburg and Havre were the two great coffee markets of the world,

both receiving goods from the growers of all the world and storing them in wonderful warehouses to be re-exported according to trade requirements. Today both these markets are totally eliminated and it is within our power to dominate the coffee trade of the future.

Conditions for this are ideal. In the first place, no duty is charged on coffee imported into the United States. Secondly, we are well situated, geographically, to become the distributing center for this staple for the Western Hemisphere and should be the middlemen for this line for the bean grown in South and Central America and the West Indies. Furthermore, our larger ports have many merchants handling this article exclusively.—W. E. Aughinbaugh, in Leslie's.

The star of the unconquered will,  
He rises in my breast;  
Serene and resolute and still,  
And calm and self-possessed.

Oh, fear not in a world like this,  
And thou shalt know ere long,  
Know how sublime a thing it is,  
To suffer and be strong.

—H. W. Longfellow.

Goodness does not more certainly make men happy, than happiness makes them good.—Walter Savage Landor.

## Marriages

**Borum-Greene:** At the home of the bride, Blytheville, Ark., July 1, 1917, at 4:30 A. M., by Rev. Harvey H. Orr, Edgar P. Borum and Miss Margaret M. Greene, both of Blytheville.

**Cook-Keys:** In Richmond, Va., June 4, 1917, by the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., Clarence A. Cook and Miss Ora Earle Keys, both of Richmond, Va.

**Cottrell-Humbert:** In Richmond, Va., May 23, ETAOINAla—Capps'2.. Va., June 1, 1917, by the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., Benjamin Cottrell and Miss Agnes T. Humbert, both of Richmond, Va.

**Crosby-Perross:** In Richmond, Va., May 8, 1917, by the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., Frederick Crosby and Miss Grace Estelle Perross, both of Laurel, Va.

**Emmons-Mallory:** In Richmond, Va., June 5, 1917, by the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., George Lee Emmons and Miss Annie J. Mallory, both of Laurel, Va.

**Epps-Cantey:** On June 27, 1917, at the residence of the bride's father in Clarendon County, S. C., by Rev. W. H. Workman, Mr. Ferdinand Q. Epps and Miss Mary Pauline Cantey.

**France-Thacker:** Miss May Dixon Thacker, daughter of Dr. James E. Thacker, of Norfolk, Va., and Pemberton Pleasants France, June 23, 1917, in Washington, D. C.

**Isaacs-Garland:** In Richmond, Va., May 23, 1917, by the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., William Isaacs and Miss Lucy Garland, both of Richmond, Va.

**Hall-Greenlee:** In Salem church, Hanover County, June 27, 1917, by the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., Mr. Melvin Cameron Hall, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Georgina Mitchell Greenlee, of Studley, Va.

**Lyon-Tabb:** On Saturday, June 23rd, at 8:30 P. M., in the Presbyterian church, Winchester, Va., Mr. Alexander Parker Lyon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Mollie Crighton Tabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Tabb, of Winchester, Va., by Dr.

Alfred Jones, assisted by Dr. J. H. Lacy.

**Lawrence-Shirey:** In Richmond, Va., June 14, 1917, by the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., Charles T. Lawrence, of Richmond, and Miss Sarah V. Shirey, of Lewistown, Pa.

**Lifsey-Caserley:** In Richmond, Va., June 4, 1917, by the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., William Kee Lifsey and Miss Margaret Thomas Caserley, both of Norlina, N. C.

**Morgan-Hargrove:** At the Presbyterian manse, DeFuniak Springs, Fla., on May 18, 1917, by Rev. Daniel J. Currie, Mr. George Thomas Morgan, of Tallahassee, Fla., to Mrs. Rosa Belle Hargrove, of Boca Grande, Fla.

**Simons-Sands:** In Richmond, Va., April 24, 1917, by the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., Dr. Augustus T. Simons, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Marie Stuart Sands.

**Smith-Grigg:** In Richmond, Va., May 7, 1917, by the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., Clifton W. Smith, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Margaret M. Grigg, of Amelia County, Va.

## Deaths

**E. F. Noll,** a faithful elder of our church, died at his home in Miconopy, Fla., on June 24, 1917. He was always a sincere and consistent Christian. A son and daughter survive him.  
E. F. M.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

The Hon. Joseph Stebbins, Jr., died at South Boston, Va., April 20, 1917, after an illness of a few days, aged forty-two years. He leaves the record of a strong man, an honored citizen, a prominent lawyer, an affectionate brother, devoted son and faithful Christian. He was a deacon in the First Presbyterian church, president of the men's Bible class and leader of the choir. He was deeply interested in the public welfare; had represented his county in legislative halls and was a member of the Board of Trustees of Hampden-Sidney College. He died surrounded by every evidence of the love of the community. His bereaved parents and sister, Mrs. Laura S. Walker, have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

He was a dispenser of sunshine and good cheer and brightened his home and every circle in which he moved. He delighted in children, in music and flowers.

We are bereaved in his death, but we praise God that he was lent to us so long. A large number of friends accompanied the family to Richmond. The interment was in the family plot in one of the sweetest spots in old Hollywood. A large company of Richmond friends were present, and in the solemn silence of a Sabbath morning the precious tenement was laid to rest beneath mounds of floral tributes.

"Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me,  
And may there be no moaning of the bar when I put out to sea,  
But such a tide as moving, seems asleep, too full for sound and foam

When that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark,

And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark;

For though from out our bourne of time and place the flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar."

## The Composition of Coca-Cola and its Relation to Tea

Prompted by the desire that the public shall be thoroughly informed as to the composition and dietetic character of Coca-Cola, the Company has issued a booklet giving a detailed analysis of its recipe which is as follows:

*Water, sterilized by boiling (carbonated); sugar, granulated, first quality; fruit flavoring extracts with caramel; acid flavorings, citric (lemon) and phosphoric; essence of tea—the refreshing principle.*

The following analysis, by the late Dr. John W. Mallet, Fellow of the Royal Society and for nearly forty years Professor of Chemistry in the University of Virginia, shows the comparative stimulating or refreshing strength of tea and Coca-Cola, measured in terms of the refreshing principle:

<b>Black tea—1 cupful</b> .....	<b>1.54</b>
(hot) (5 fl. oz.)	
<b>Green tea—1 glassful</b> .....	<b>2.02</b>
(cold) (8 fl. oz. exclusive of ice)	
<b>Coca-Cola—1 drink, 8 fl. oz.</b> .....	<b>1.21</b>
(fountain) (prepared with 1 fl. oz. Syrup)	
<b>Coca-Cola—1 drink, 8 fl. oz.</b> .....	<b>1.12</b>
(bottlers) (prepared with 1 fl. oz. Syrup)	

From the above recipe and analysis, which are confirmed by all chemists who have analyzed these beverages, it is apparent that Coca-Cola is a carbonated, fruit-flavored modification of tea of a little more than one-half its stimulating strength.

A copy of the booklet referred to above will be mailed free on request, and The Coca-Cola Company especially invites inquiry from those who are interested in pure food and public health propaganda. Address

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